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Patent Application of:

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For: PYRAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND USE
THEREOF IN NOXIOUS ARTHROPOD
PESTS CONTROLLING COMPOSITION

Examiner: S. Shterengarts

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicant provides the following comments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 15-16 remain allowed in connection with the present application.

In the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner remarks that "The instantly claimed compounds are novel and non-obvious over the prior art because of the combination of the parazole ring with R₃ or R₈ substituent and the -O-CH₂CH=C(R₆)(R₇).” However, this statement seems to erroneously imply that formula (b) (*see original claim 15*) contains a -O-CH₂CH=C(R₆)(R₇) group, which is incorrect.

Accordingly, for purposes of clarifying the official record, Applicants respectfully submit that each of formula (a) and (b) of the claimed invention are novel and non-obvious over the cited art, even though formula (b) does not contain a $-O-CH_2CH=C(R_6)(R_7)$ group.

Should there be any matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey, Registration Number 32881 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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